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Circular

Department: FUTURES & OPTIONS	
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All Members,

Mock trading on Saturday, August 29, 2026 – Testing of modification in the pre-open call auction framework

Exchange shall be conducting a mock trading session in the Futures & Options segment on Saturday, August 29, 2026 to test the modalities regarding) Pre-open call auction framework as per circular no. NSE/FAOP/74790 dated July 01, 2026.

Further, Exchange will introduce NEATPlus version 7.9.0 for testing the aforesaid pre-open call auction framework. This version will apply only to Trading Session-1 of the mock. After Trading Session 1, members must reinstall and log in using the earlier NEATPlus versions (7.8.8 or 7.8.9) for Trading Sessions 2 and 3. These sessions will follow the existing trading modalities, without changes related to the pre-open call auction framework. Please refer to points A and B for further details.

Mock Date: August 29, 2026	
Particulars	Time in Hrs
Trading Session-1 from DR Site	-
Pre-Open Open time	09:00
Pre-Open Market order restriction start time	09:15
Pre-Open Close time* <i>* Random closure in last two minute</i>	09:30
Normal Market open time	09:35
Update of Stock future price bands for alignment with CAS in Equity Cash Market	10:35
Normal Market close time	11:00

Trading Session-2 from Primary Site	Time in Hrs
Pre-Open Open time	13:00

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Pre-Open Close time* <i>* Random closure in last one minute</i>	13:08
Normal Market open time	13:15
Normal Market close time	15:55

Trading Session-3 from DR Site	Time in Hrs
Pre-Open Open time	16:30
Pre-Open Close time* <i>* Random closure in last one minute</i>	16:38
Normal Market open time	16:45
Update of Stock future price bands for alignment with CAS in Equity Cash Market	17:05
Normal Market close time	17:30
Trade Modification end time	17:35

Relogin Timings	Time in Hrs
Live Re-login start time	18:30
Live Re-login close time	19:00

Members are required to take note of the below important points:

A) Details of NEAT+ version and trading sessions applicability:

Version	Applicable for Trading Session	Download path on NSE Extranet path	Discontinuation date
7.8.8	- Trading Session-2 from Primary Site - Trading Session-3 from DR Site	/faofp/faocommon/NEATPlus788	September 05, 2026 (mock)
7.8.9		/faofp/faocommon/NEATPlus789	-
7.9.0	Trading Session-1 from DR Site	/cmftp/common/Mock/FO/29AUGUST2026/NEATPlus790	-

B) Broadcast parameters availability in this mock:

Sessions	Old Broadcast Parameters which shall be discontinued in Live w.e.f September 05,2026	New Broadcast Parameters	Reference Circulars
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Trading Session-1 from DR Site	Not available	Available	NSE/MSD/75944 dated August 25, 2026
Trading Session-2 from Primary Site	Available	Available	
Trading Session-3 from DR Site	Available	Available	

- C) Members using direct connection via NNF may note that existing broadcast parameters shall be discontinued from September 05, 2026 (circular reference [NSE/MSD/NSE/MSD/75944](#)). Accordingly, they shall plan to migrate to new market data broadcast parameters on priority if still using existing broadcast parameters.

For other important instructions regarding the mock trading, kindly refer to the following Annexure:

Annexure 1: Important instructions regarding mock trading session.

Annexure 2: Pre-requisites / General guidelines for participating in the Mock environment.

Annexure 3: Important guidelines in case of switchover of trading system to Disaster Recovery (DR) Site.

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Annexure – 1

Important instructions regarding mock trading session

Particulars	Details
Connectivity Parameters:	Refer to circular NSE/MSD/74511 dated June 02, 2026 for interactive connectivity details.
Installation Guide:	Available on NSE Extranet at /faofp/faocommon/Installation_Procedure.
NEAT Version:	NEATPlus 7.8.8, 7.8.9 & 7.9.0
Order Purge:	All outstanding orders will be cleared before each session. Members using NNF software must manually clear orders in their systems.

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Software Testing:	Refer to circular NSE/MSD/46441 and SEBI circular SEBI/HO/MRD1/DSAP/CIR/P/2020/234. Members may use either Mock Trading or Simulated Environment to meet regulatory requirements.
No Financial Obligation:	Trades during mock sessions will not result in any fund pay-in or pay-out.
UCC/PAN Validity:	With reference to Exchange circular NSE/ISC/51754 dated March 24, 2022 and NSE/ISC/52722 dated June 23, 2022 issued by Investor Services Cell and updated from time to time : - Only valid and compliant UCC/PAN uploaded and approved before cutoff will be allowed. - For queries, contact uci@nse.co.in. UCC Validation will be skipped during contingency time for order entry.
Participation:	Members should participate using all trading software and re-login into live environment to ensure smooth connectivity for Monday, August 31, 2026.
NOTIS Availability:	The NOTIS application will be accessible during the mock session.
Live Updates:	Visit www.nseindia.com for any session-related updates.
Support:	For queries, call Toll-Free: 1800 266 0050 (Option 1).

Annexure – 2

Pre-requisites / General guidelines for participating in the Mock environment

Pre-requisites / General guidelines Heads	Details
Eligibility	All members enabled for trading in the Futures & Options (FO) segment in the live market are automatically eligible for mock trading. Participation is enabled using existing User IDs, IPs, and Box ID mappings from the live environment.
Telnet Connectivity	Ensure you can successfully telnet the Exchange host from the IP address you intend to use.
Box ID Setup	Confirm that the Box ID is created on the IP with appropriate messages for the segment you wish to trade in.
NNF Application Users	If using Non-NEAT Frontend (NNF): a) User ID must be of dealer type. b) It must be converted for NNF. c) It must be mapped with the IP.

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Branch/User Limits	Set appropriate branch and user limits from the Corporate Manager Terminal before placing orders in the mock session.
Exchange Requests for Mock Participation	Send email requests for the following actions with User ID and segment details: a) Pro Enablement b) CTCL Conversion (only dealer IDs) c) Password Reset for Corporate Manager User ID d) Unlocking of Corporate Manager User ID e) Change of Trading Rights (e.g., PRO to CLI, PRO+CLI)
Password Management	Corporate Manager User ID: Exchange will assist with reset/unlock via email. Other User IDs: Members must reset/unlock these themselves using the Corporate Manager Terminal.

Annexure – 3

Important guidelines in case of switchover of trading system to Disaster Recovery (DR) Site

1. Kindly note below points after switch over to DR site:
 - a. Trades of primary site will be available in Previous Trades window.
 - b. Trades can be modified/cancelled using Multiple Trade Modification and Cancellation window respectively.
 - c. Messages of primary site will be available in TWS Message Area.
2. If user renames or deletes the User folder and re-login the NEAT terminal, then data of primary site shall not be available in the functional window as mentioned above point.